



July 16, 2024 Meeting Notes:

- I. Call to order
 - A. 11:12am
- II. Roll Call
 - A. Commissioners Present:
 1. Anderson, Sherwood, Hodge, Johnson, House, Post
 - B. Ex-Officios Present:
 1. Landrum Taylor, Hamilton, Delgado
 - C. Staff Present:
 1. Campbell, Taylor, Lopes, Chavon Woods
 - D. Commissioners Absent:
 - 1.
- III. Guest Presentation-Teniqua Broughton, President State of Black Arizona
- IV. Executive Director's report
 - A. The Commission continues to receive daily correspondence from constituents on various issues despite the conclusion of the legislative session.
 - B. With less than 90 days until the November general elections, the Commission aims to increase the number of Black individuals elected at all levels of government.
 - C. The African American Agenda, a guide for those seeking Black community support, will be rolled out in two weeks, focusing on Economic Development, Equitable Public Education, Equal Justice, Political Equity, and Healthcare.
 - D. Ongoing concerns include issues with AHCCCS and Black care providers, and the distribution of "social equity licenses" in Arizona's cannabis industry.

- E. The West Valley NAACP has raised concerns about bullying issues affecting Black students at Tolleson High School, which the Commission aims to address.
 - F. A recent meeting with DCS CEO Lujan discussed the interaction of Black children and families with the system, with plans for further meetings to find solutions.
 - G. Attendance at the Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Conference in Washington, DC, is planned, with a focus on the upcoming November elections.
 - H. Efforts are ongoing to request funds from supporters for the upcoming conference and future Commission workshops.
- V. Motioned for Executive Session
 - VI. Pillar Chair reports
 - A. N/A
 - VII. Old Business
 - A. N/A
 - VIII. New Business
 - A. N/A
 - IX. Call to the Public
 - A. N/A
 - X. Adjourn
 - A. 12:39pm